





use the land and naval forces of the United States for the purpose of carrying this joint resolution into effect.

The resolution seemed acceptable generally to the Republican members of the committee but when submitted to Senator Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate he pointed out a radical defect in the latter portion of it empowering the President "to secure to the people of Cuba a stable and independent republican government," etc. He said it was his opinion that the Congress had no power to delegate such authority to the President and after considering the matter from that standpoint it was agreed to change the latter portion of the resolution into a declaration that such a form of government should exist in the island.

## LINE ON WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL PROCEED.

He May First Send an Ultimatum to Spain, Notifying Her to Withdraw From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—According to a statement made by an official of the Administration, should the President be clothed with authority to use the military and naval forces to intervene solely for the purpose of establishing peace and order in Cuba, he proposes to exercise it first by transmitting to Spain a copy of the resolution with the statement that his obligations require him to carry out the will of Congress and a notification that he will do so at once unless Spain withdraws from the island. In other words, the President will deliver an ultimatum to Spain before making a naval demonstration in the hope that Spain may, at the last moment, consent to a concession of the independence of the people of the island upon an indemnity of upon some other basis which may be satisfactory to all parties involved. If war should then come, whether "holy" or "unholy," he will feel that the responsibility is on Spain.

The one significant sign of peace is that diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain have not been severed as a result of the message sent to Congress. It is true that all of our consuls have been called out of Cuba, and this would indicate a preliminary sign of war. But our minister is still at Madrid and Spain's representative is still here. It was supposed that when the President's message went to Congress Spain would at once take umbrage and recall Minister Polo.

She has not done so, nor has the President recalled Minister Woodford. The two Ministers are thus at their posts of duty and in a position to resume negotiations for a definite settlement of the Cuban question, and pending differences between the two countries involving the Maine disaster in the event that Spain should succeed in getting the Cubans to consent to the armistice which the Queen has proclaimed.

For the present the matter is left in the hands of Congress, so far as the President is concerned, but if anything should come of the negotiations which are known to be secretly under way toward securing the independence of Cuba on an indemnity basis there is no doubt that the President would quickly open negotiations with Spain while Congress is deliberating over the form of action it will take. The Administration is not particularly sanguine that the insurgents will consent to Spain's last appeal for peace.

The text of the armistice, which is now in possession of the President, was rather disappointing to the authorities here, and if the full terms had been known sooner the addendum to the President's message, intimating a desire for delay, might not have been inserted.

## HOUSE DEMOCRATS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

The Minority of the Foreign Affairs Committee Agree Upon a Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It is stated that the House Foreign Affairs Committee will make no report to the House to-day.

The position of the Democratic members of the committee is independence and immediate armed intervention.

The committee took a recess at noon until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Republicans of the House who joined in the conference movement for aggressive action met in the hall of the old Library of Congress at 11 o'clock.

It is probable that a caucus of all the Republicans of the House will be held to determine upon action and instruct the Foreign Affairs Committee to report in accordance with this conclusion.

## SENTIMENT CRYSTALLIZING IN FAVOR OF SPEEDY ACTION.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Republican Congressional sentiment is crystallizing against recognition of independence, but favorable to speedy intervention.

The steering committee of the House Republicans are generally agreed to yield the recognition of the existing Government, but favor immediate intervention and a declaration that whatever Government is ultimately recognized in Cuba shall be republican in form and free from the sovereignty of Spain.

In the Senate Mr. Lindsay offered a resolution directing the President in Cuban military operations to act in concert with Gomez.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs expects to have Gen. Fitzhugh Lee before them this afternoon.

## STARTING THE CUBAN BALL ROLLING IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In the Senate, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, started the Cuban resolutions, with one declaring the United States should co-operate with Gomez in any military operations in Cuba. Wilson of Washington followed with a declaration authorizing the President to use the army and navy to end hostilities and secure a republican government in Cuba. Then came Allen of Nebraska with another declaring a state of war to exist between Spain and the United States, and recognizing independence of the Republic of Cuba. Pettus of Alabama made a legal argument regarding authority to declare and prosecute war. Then Senator Mason of Illinois made a speech in favor of war and recognition of the insurgent Government in Cuba.

## SPANIARDS BELIEVE THEY WILL RETAIN CUBA.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, via Bayona, France, April 12.—From the Ministers downward, with few exceptions, the Spaniards are convinced that the maintenance of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba is assured now.

They believe that the cessation of hostilities, having been decreed without their entering into any positive engagement with the United States, must necessarily lead, through the assistance of the European powers to some settlement satisfactory to their honor and dignity—which means the retention of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

## THE MESSAGE DOES NOT PLEASE BERLIN.

LONDON, April 12.—According to a special dispatch from Berlin, the impression created at the German capital by President's very favorable. Its tone, the dispatch continues, is considered dilatory and as not McKinley's message to Congress was not promising peace. The politicians at Berlin, it appears, express opinion that if the President really had peaceable intentions, he would have acknowledged Spain's concession of an armistice.

## M. N. G. EQUIPMENT MADE READY FOR SHIPMENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 12.—All is activity about the State Armory to-day. Adjutant General Bell is having all equipments of the National Guard of Missouri placed in condition for service. He has issued orders to all companies to prepare their equipment for shipment. He has received no orders from Washington, but is going as far as he can to get ready for the State law permits. He believes that war is inevitable.

## BABY IN JAIL OVER NIGHT.

Mother and Child Locked Up With Criminals.

THE CHARGES WERE TRIVIAL.

HUSBAND HAD BEEN SICK AND WAS UNABLE TO PAY THE RENT.

LOCKS BROKEN ON THE DOORS.

The Woman Says She Is Innocent and That the Locks and Shutters Were Destroyed by the Landlord's Daughter.

A murmur of indignation ran through the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning, when a woman poorly clad, but with an honest face, clasping a 2-year-old child to her breast, was led with the prisoners for arraignment into the cage adjoining the court room.

The woman was Mrs. Annie Callahan, and the babe at her bosom her only child, Stella.

They had been ever since Monday after-

noon in a cell in the city jail, with a motley crowd of criminals.

That the woman was humiliated was apparent. But that she was guilty of any wrong, nearly every one in the courtroom doubted. Honesty was depicted from her large gray eyes, which met one fearlessly, yet not boldly. The child, too young to realize the disgrace of a night spent in jail, and dismayed by the strange surroundings and stern visage of the judge and court officials, nestled in its mother's arms and cooed and smiled at those who interested themselves in their behalf.

Mrs. Callahan was charged with malicious destruction of property. After the other prisoners had been arraigned Mrs. Callahan was led before Judge Murphy. She looked questioningly around and Attorney W. K. Harvey stepped forward and explained to the court that the woman was charged with malicious destruction of property and that the child, her babe, had been locked up over night. She was poor and unable to furnish food.

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## THE MURDER ACTIVITY OF THE MILITARY.

New Theory of the Cornfield Suicide at Wann. Peremptory Call for Meeting of Naval Reserves.

STARTLING BIT OF EVIDENCE. MORE RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY.

DEAD MAN SEEN THE NIGHT BEFORE HIS DEATH WITH A STRANGER. FROM FIFTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE APPLICANTS DAILY FOR ENLISTMENT.

CORONER STILL HOLDS BODY. ST. LOUIS IN THE ARTILLERY.

Suspicious Circumstances Tending to Show the Unidentified Man Did Not Commit Suicide. Col. Batdorf Will Receive Over Two Hundred Recruits to Complete the War Footing of the First Regiment.

It is probable that murder was done in the lonely cornfield near the East Alton railroad station last Friday night. The body of the mysterious, unidentified man, which was found there Saturday morning, is still lying at Bauer's livery stable in Alton. The police have begun a searching investigation and are looking for a companion of the dead man, who was seen with him on Friday.

It was supposed the man had committed suicide by first taking a large dose of Paris green and then shooting himself.

This is to be a week of the most active preparations in local military circles. The President's message, reaching Congress at the appointed time, is of deep significance to the war horses, both in and out of Uncle Sam's service. A vigorous effort will be made to put the First Regiment upon a war footing, and already increased activity is noticeable about the Government recruiting station in the old Federal building.

When the latter office was opened Tuesday morning 17 patriots filed in and asked



HE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

through the head. It is now believed he was foully murdered while he slept, and Paris green smeared on his lips by the murderer.

John Casello of East Alton saw the two men about town Friday. His attention was particularly attracted, on account of the prosperous and well-dressed appearance of the man who is now dead, and he noticed that he was in a markedly light humor. His companion was dark and had a forbidding countenance. They seemed to be waiting at the junction for an evening train. The next morning the man was dead in a cornfield, half a mile below the station. The body was found lying in a corn-shock. There was a ghastly wound in the right temple, where the ball had entered. The ball came out at the left of the forehead, showing that the weapon had been pointed at an angle from the rear. The wound in the temple was not perceptibly powder-burned.

The hands of the dead man were clenched in his gloves. Although death must have been instantaneous the revolver was not clutched in the right hand. The hands were tightly upon it, as though placed there after death.

The lips of the dead man were conspicuously smeared with Paris green.

In another corn shock, about 20 feet away, was found the impression of another body. Near by was a half-pint whiskey flask, partly filled with a greenish mixture. Coroner Bailey says it smelled more like turpentine than anything else.

It is not thought probable that in drinking the poison from such a flask it would be spilled over the lips.

When the body was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, 18 hours after it was found, there was none of the blueness which is a recognized post-mortem indication of Paris green poisoning.

It is probable that an autopsy will be ordered and the contents of the stomach analyzed.

The body has not been buried and will not be for at least a week. In the meantime every effort will be made to have it identified.

Coroner Bailey has received telegrams of inquiry from cities all over the country. All of them were from relatives of missing men whose initials were the same as those found carved on the handle of the dead man's pocketknife, F. K.

The motive for the crime, if crime it was, can only be conjectured. From the appearance of the dead man it is supposed that he had money. It is plain at least that he was accustomed to have money and many believe that he was inveigled to the spot and murdered for purposes of robbery.

This belief is strengthened by two other mysterious deaths of strangers in Alton. About five months ago a stranger, supposed to be F. A. Miller of Pueblo, Colo., was found dead in his room at the Hotel Madison. Death was supposed to have been caused by an over-dose of morphine. He was over 50 years old and extremely well dressed. Nobody ever came to identify the body.

Three months ago the body of a young man was found lying near the City Square, just south of the city building. He was supposed to have been killed by a bullet wound in the head. A coroner's inquest was held, but the body was not identified.

### PLAQUE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Closing of the Schools at Hamilton, Ill., Is Compelled.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 12.—Hamilton, Ill., schools are closed on account of an epidemic of black diphtheria. Miss Olive Turner, a very popular young woman, died yesterday afternoon of the malady. It was thought to be merely tonsillitis and many of her girl and boy friends visited her. Sunday about a dozen persons were stricken down by the fatal malady and several other cases suspected.

## UNHEARD-OF BARGAINS IN CARPETS and CURTAINS JACQUETTES, CAPES, SKIRTS AND WAISTS

At the Great Store Where Quality Goes Before Price. Wednesday is the Day

Is the Day for Carpet and Curtain Bargains. Values Such as You Never Knew Before! Look at Our Beautiful Carpets and Note the Heavy Saving Possible Here.

Well, Did You Ever? A Special purchase of 25 rolls Carpet—all perfect goods—will be offered for the first time Wednesday and while they last at the unheard of price of (yard) 9c

\$2.00—Curtains, 50c Pair. 500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 35c-yards long—in beautiful patterns—some among these worth \$2.00 a pair—Special for Wednesday, per pair. 50c

Great Portiere Bargains. 100 Chenille and Tapestry Portieres—beautiful designs and all colors—on sale Wednesday at the staggering price of 87c

Mantel Draperies at Half. A beautiful lot of Silk Mantel Draperies, in pink, white, cardinal and blue, with hand-knotted fringes—worth \$2.50—a rousing Wednesday Bargain at 1.49

### Men's Shirts.

Two Wednesday Bargains that are as rare as hens' teeth! Come while the chance lasts!

Men's Real Madras Negligee Shirts. With white neckbands, all sizes, exclusive patterns and all the new colors—cut full—with continuous sleeve bands, excellently made and guaranteed perfect fitting—all in excellent patterns and cannot be had elsewhere—honest values at \$1.00—special for Wednesday only 59c

Men's Percal Shirts. With white neckbands, 25 different patterns, warranted good, well made and faultless fitting. Wednesday we close the few that are left. Come early, they won't last long. Your choice for Wednesday only 25c

Wash Goods. A choice lot of Lawns and Challes in pretty colorings, easily worn double—in Wednesday's Basement Sale at 12c

French Organdie. A superb line of French Organdies in the choicest of this season's new designs and colorings—in Wednesday's Sale (Main Floor) as low as 19c

Boys' 25c Waists 9c. This alone is worth a trip down town. Boys' Percal Waists, in the very latest patterns, well made and in all sizes, worth 25c each, special for Wednesday at, only 9c

Notions. Patent Hooks and Eyes, per card. 1c 5c Kid Curriers, per doz. 2c 5c Garter Web, per yard 2c 10c Corset Steels, each. 4c

### FOUR NURSES VOLUNTEERED.

They Will Go to War With the First Regiment.

A quartette of trained nurses, young, fair and patriotic, have organized and tendered their services to Dr. Carl Pesold, assistant surgeon to the First Regiment of the National Guard of Missouri. They are prepared to give up their vocation of peace and go to the front with the boys in blue in case the situation comes to war between the United States and Spain.

The Women's Hospital, at Sixteenth and Pine streets, is at present the abode of the patriotic nurses. They are Misses Margaret Jackson, Edith Sullivan, and Misses Marie and Blanche McIntyre. They have taken the matter over for the month of April. Then they consulted Mayor Ziegenhein, who gave the young ladies good, homey advice, pointing out the dangers and hardships they would have to contend with, but expressing his admiration for the patriotism that caused them to act.

Then they made a formal tender of their services to Dr. Pesold, and he was assured that when the First Regiment was called to the front they should accompany it.

Miss Atchison was seen at the Woman's Hospital Tuesday morning. When the reporter stated his mission she smiled and said she had begun to prepare for the possibility of something that she did not want the public to learn just yet.

There is no use denying it, however, she laughed and said "for the Post-Dispatch to get all the news and I might have known it would have learned of my little scheme. But, honestly now, we don't want anything printed about this. We did not make this step with any desire to achieve newspaper notoriety. We felt that we would be needed in case there was war, and we felt it was our duty to enlist and do our best to care for the brave men who would certainly be maimed or killed on the battlefield. We had all served our time in the hospitals, had graduated as trained nurses and were now in the service of the medical department of the hospital, as well as the medical department, we felt we would not be doing our duty if we had not offered our services to the front."

Miss Atchison, who admits that she first agitated the matter some months ago, is a quietly clever woman. She is tall and of good figure. She has large, solemn brown eyes and light hair. Her complexion is good and her neat hospital uniform and black velvet is surely becoming.

Miss Sullivan is a little bunch of feminine loveliness, vivacity and patriotism. She is slight of figure, has black eyes that snap and sparkle with enthusiasm when she discusses the project. Miss Peeler is taller and is a blonde. She is slow and deliberate in speech and once her mind is made up nothing could alter her purpose.

Miss McIntyre has black hair and blue eyes and says she is ready to go to the front to-day if necessary.

### TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF.

Paul Beck's Unique Way of Getting Even With the Police.

Frank Harris, colored, a prisoner in the jail, awoke shortly after midnight, just in time to see his cellmate, Paul Beck, a white man, fall to the floor after an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself with a noose made out of a handkerchief. The man who had tried to end his life. He cried aloud and attracted the attention of the guard on duty.

"This head man done try to do 'way with hisself," the negro said, "and I want to get out of 'breath."

Then the turnkey discovered that Beck had tried to strangle himself with an impromptu noose made out of a handkerchief. One end of the handkerchief was around Beck's neck, he fastened the other end to the top of the door. Then he jumped from a bench.

The breaking of the noose saved his life, and he fell to the floor, with no further injury than a few bruises.

On the cell wall was this note: "Please, make this known to Mr. Stork, 3125 Blair avenue."

Beck was taken to the City Hospital. Tuesday morning he said: "I was in a very bad place because they locked me up, and that's why I wanted to hang myself. Now I'm willing to live."

Beck was a clever man. Late Monday night he was charged with being drunk and resisting an officer. He is a bachelor, single, and lives at 3125 Blair avenue.



BROADWAY, BETWEEN MORRAN ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.

### EXTRAORDINARY WEDNESDAY BARGAINS IN UNDERMUSLINS.

Second Floor.

Underskirts. A lot of Ladies' Umbrella Underskirts, trimmed with insertion and lace, a perfect finished skirt of very best cambric, and made with a dust ruffle, worth \$1.75; at the stunning price of 98c

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Shirting Plaids. Muslin. Sheets. Fine quality soft finish Bed Sheets, 81x90 inches, worth 39c anywhere, Special for Wednesday, 21c

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ST., 4202—Handsomely furnished room, with good board; ref. ex.

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**DWELLINGS FOR RENT.**  
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UT ST., 2642—Convenient 6-room  
laundry and cellar; rent low. M. Doe  
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3 rooms; shades; see branch

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ST., 1447—First floor, 3-room flat, and cleaned; nice neighborhood; station and Grand avs.; \$11.

water; bath; southern exposure  
to cars; open.  
N. AV., 1727—(Near Compton at  
—3-room flat; all conveniences.  
MERRY APARTMENTS—Corner Ma  
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laundry, bath, storeroom, hot an  
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ST., 100 S.—4 rooms, 2d floor, ad  
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**FOR COLORED PEOPLE.**  
14 words or less, 10c.  
T. 2220, 2220 1/2—3-room flats, 1  
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**MONEY.**

## MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

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Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; 12½c discount ask
New Orleans—25 per cent discount bid; 12½c

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**St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.**

ST. LOUIS, April

STOCKS	Bid.	Ask
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National Bank of Commerce 16 1/2

70	National Bank of Commerce	100	100
70	St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stocks	100	100
80	Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	100	100
80	Broadway Cable bonds	100	100
4 00	St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stocks	56 75	57 10
3 40	Missouri Electric lts.	100	100
1 50	Brewery bonds	90 25	90 25
1 50	Consolidated Elevator stock	100	100
3 25	do do do	100	100
47c	Minnetal Mining	3 00	3 00
11c	Simmons Hardware	103 00	108 10
11c	do do pfd.	103 00	108 10

New York Stocks.			
Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.			
ST. LOUIS, April			
STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer. Cotton Oil .....	17 1/2	.....	.....

Amer. Sugar	119	120 1/2	119 1/2
do do prd	108		
Amer. Tobacco	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
A. & S. Santa F.	111	11 1/2	11 1/2
do do prd	26 1/2	29 1/2	26
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2		
Burlington & Quincy	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Canada Pacific	81	81 1/2	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	18	19 1/2	19
Chicago Gas	92	92 1/2	92
Erie Ry	32		
do do prd	32		

ib.	Kansas & Texas pfd	32%	33%	32%
	Laclede Gas	40	42%	40
15c;	Lake Shore	180%	180%	180
	Louisville & Nashville	50%	51	50%
	Manhattan Coa	98	98	97%
	Missouri Pacific	95	97%	95
100	New Jersey Central	111	112	111
	New York Central	111%	112	111%
	North American	5%		
	Northern Pacific	2%	2%	2%
	do do pfd	62%	62%	62%

Northwest	119	119%	119
Public Mail	174	86%	
Pullman Palace	170		
Reading	17		
Rock Island	80%	86%	86%
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	56		
do do 2d pfd.	26%		
St. Paul	90%	90%	89%
Southern Railway	8		
do do 1st pfd.	26	26%	26%
Tenn. Coal & Iron	20%	20%	20%
Union Pacific	20	20%	19%

U. S. Leather pfd.....	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	67	68	67
Western Union .....	87		

**Wall Street.**

NEW YORK, April 12.—Lower quotations London affected the opening here, but prices not decline fully to the London parity. Loss the railroads were confined to fractions, the New York Central amounting to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Sugar, cotton and tobacco were unchanged, but rubber and leather were  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher.

The low-level prices invited buying, which ended the market to about yesterday's close. Sugar, Laclede Gas and Tobacco showed no strength, the latter stock touching 108, as pared with 102½ last night. The grangers and international and other leading shares afterward backed to the opening level.

The market rallied at a standstill, the greater part of the second hour, but to noon prices fell below the opening level. Sales were 123,165 shares.

**Money Market.**  
NEW YORK, April 12.—Money on call firm per cent; prime mercantile paper, 8½¢ per 100; Sterling exchange at demand and 1-month bills, \$1.82½¢ for a current bill and \$1.82½¢ for 60 days; demand rates, \$1.80½¢ for 30 days.

Government bonds steady; new 4s, reg., 121 coupon, 121½; 4s, 108½; do coupon, 110½; 2 5s reg., 111½; do coupon, 111½; Pacific 6s of 1903.

**Sessions of the National Convention Will Begin at Once.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 12.—Southern League of Master Plumbers in third annual convention in this city day. Its labors will be completed with day. The National Association of Plumbers meets to-morrow. Delegations are from every State in the Union.

**TEXAS COLLEGE BURNED.**  
Blaze Charged to an Incendiary  
the Loss Is \$25,000.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
DALLAS, Tex., April 12.—Garland  
college, ten miles from Dallas, burned

morning. The building was erected 25 years ago at a cost of \$25,000 and was one of the finest school buildings in the State. The building and furniture were a total loss. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

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**Custodian of a State Arsenal.**  
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—Chas. Duple of Mattoon, formerly Assistant Com-

of the House of Representatives, has been appointed by Gov. Tanner custodian of the State Arsenal, Springfield, with the rank of first lieutenant, vice Maj. Fred A. Borden.

those killed in the Chilcoot Pass avalanche are alive. They narrowly escaped being caught in the avalanche.

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## DEATHS.

HICKEY—On Monday, April 11, at 1:45 p. m. C. Hickey, the beloved daughter of John Catherine Hickey and sister of the late M. C. Hickey, aged 12 years and 11 months.

**M'MANUS**—On Monday, April 11, 1909, after a short illness, Daniel McManus, beloved husband of Bridget McManus, nee Carey, and father of Bertha and Bryan McManus and

Funeral will take place from family residence, 7135 South Eighth street, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. to 88. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**M'KENNA**—On Monday, April 11, at 12 m., McKenna, beloved son of Michael and Bridget McKenna, after a short illness, aged 32 years.

Funeral will take place from family  
dence, 7708 Water street, Carondelet, on Mon-  
day, April 13, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Col-  
ville's Church, thence to Mount Olive Ce-  
tery. Friends invited to attend.  
Alden (Ill.) papers please copy.

MURPHY—On Monday, April 11, at 5:15 p.  
Mary Murphy, the beloved mother of Mrs. J.  
get, Alch, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. J.

SWAN—At 5:10 p. m., Monday, April  
Jeanie May Swan, wife of David C.  
26 years.

Funeral takes place Wednesday  
2 p. m.

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## MAYOR'S SONS ARE HEROES.

Eugene and Henry Ziegenhein Save a Family From Death.

BROKE IN A BURNING HOUSE.

ABOUSED MICHAEL FEY, WIFE AND CHILDREN, DRAGGED THEM OUT.

NEARLY SMOTHERED BY SMOKE.

Two Brave Lads Perform an Act of Bravery Which Adds to the Laurels of Uncle Henry—A Thrilling Rescue.

The heroism of two sons of Mayor Ziegenhein saved the family of Michael Fey, 2333 South Second street, from cremation, early Tuesday morning.

The lads, Eugene, aged 17 years, and Henry, aged 15 years, broke into the burning building, fought their way through flames, and literally dragged the family from the jaws of a horrible death.

That the brave boys escaped unhurt is the good fortune that attends heroism.

Fey, his wife and six small children, had retired at 10:30 o'clock Monday night. Worn out by a tiresome day, the man's sleep was deep and heavy.

Mrs. Fey believes it was after 1 o'clock when she awoke. Her attention was attracted to a bright light in the kitchen. For some moments she lay still, watching the reflection through the transom.

No thought of danger stirred her and she prepared to return to sleep.

Mayor Ziegenhein lives at 3323 South Thirtieth street. The apartments of Eugene and Henry are situated so that the reflection from the fire at the Fey home shone brilliantly. They were up and on the street in a twinkling, rushing to Fey's house where they found the doors securely fastened.

The entire kitchen was in flames and the fire was eating its way rapidly along the main floor. The boys peered in at the windows, but saw no one.

With the assistance of a club they pried open the back door and dashed in. Smoke and fire whirled through the room, finding the lads and scorching their clothing. A few buckets of water cleared the path to the door of the sleeping apartment.

This had barely been accomplished when Fey staggered into the room, followed by his wife and children. The poor woman was frantic with fright and clung wildly to her husband.

"The children! The children!" she cried. "Where are they?" shouted Eugene Ziegenhein.

The woman pointed to a door and fell over in Fey's arms.

The fire was gaining headway rapidly and had plowed the room, compelling the draught started by the open door. Quick action was imperative.

Fey made for the air, with his wife in his arms, and the Ziegenhein boys ran into the children's room. As they emerged with the tots in their arms, the father met them half way and in this manner all were rescued from the building before the department arrived.

The house was gutted, and most of the furniture destroyed. Fey is profuse in praise of his Honor's sons and believes that it is not been so long since their timely arrival and brave action he and his family would have perished in the flames.

Tuesday morning Fey found a brown bottle, near where the fire is supposed to have originated. He says it smelled of kerosene and thinks the fire was of kerosene origin. He claims to have well founded suspicions as to who would wreak such a horrible vengeance.

We are selling in our Clothing Department Fine Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys at lower prices than any other Clothing House in St. Louis. **STRONG TALK, BUT TRUTHFUL.** We make in our building all of the Clothing which we offer for sale in our **CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.** Thus we own it at the very lowest possible cost and consequently we are selling more Fine Clothing than any of our competitors. **STRONG TALK, BUT TRUTHFUL.** **MILLS & AVERILL,** Broadway and Pine.

**FLOSSIE SANDERS MISSING.** Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Has Disappeared From Home.

Flossie Sanders, a 15-year-old girl, has been missing from her home, 2027 Franklin avenue, since early Monday morning.

She is described as being especially well developed, a beauty of the blonde type, dressed in blue, with a jaunty sailor hat.

Joseph Sanders, father of the missing girl, has asked the police to locate her.

**DON'T FAIL**

To Strengthen the Nerves and Purify the Blood This Spring.

Of course, you will have to take something for your blood this spring. It is a foolish risk to go otherwise. Maybe you are subject to chronic catarrh during the winter, which has run you down. Perhaps you have had a gripe, from which you have never fully recovered. Your blood may be out of order, possibly you are bilious or constipated, nervous or dull, sleepless or languid, restless or tired, at any rate, whatever may be your condition, you ought to, and probably will, take some spring medicine—something to invigorate, something to cleanse, something to strengthen. Those who take Pe-na run no risk, as it covers the whole ground. It is (if not the only) internal remedy for catarrh. It cures hundreds of that have resisted every other treatment. Victims of the after-effects find Pe-na a specific. Pe-na has no superior; it strengthens the nerves, and invigorates the system. It takes Pe-na never appetite, sleep well, good blood. Mrs. Fourth street, was suffering from prostration. "I hated, I hated, I hated," she said, "for a

## A KANSAS DUEL.

A Farmer and an Unknown Man Are Killed.

PARSONS, Kan., April 12.—A report is received here of a duel fought at Mineral City between Jack Murphy, a farmer, and an unknown man. Both were killed, each receiving four shots in the body. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Murphy was a brother-in-law of Marion Asbell, who was tried for the murder of his wife last year, and during that exciting trial Murphy made several attempts upon Asbell's life.

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Inspectors who do not inspect, And cleaners who don't clean, And bosses who work neglect, And heeler fat and lean, And Delegates and Councilmen With itching palm and fist, I'll take to fight the Spaniards when I go—they'll not be missed.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING HURLED FROM TWELFTH STREET BRIDGE.

SAVED BY A LOAD OF COAL.

Henry Kreiger, Thrown High in the Air, Ailights in a Wagon, While the Horses Dash Madly On.

With outstretched arms, pulling frantically on the reins of a runaway horse, Henry Kreiger bounded across the Twelfth street bridge Tuesday morning in a light spring vehicle.

At the north end of the bridge Kreiger's horse gave a mighty forward plunge. The driver, powerless to check the mad animal, was thrown high into the air, alighting on a big wagon, loaded with coal.

At the runaway touched spectators looked on in breathless suspense. For a moment it seemed that he would land in the midst of the network of tracks at the bottom of the viaduct.

Kreiger landed on top of the coal wagon a cry of relief went up from the awe-stricken witnesses. The streets leading to the bridge were crowded when the runaway occurred.

Almost opposite the entrance to the Central Police Station the runaway collided with an express wagon. Kreiger's vehicle was completely demolished and the mad horse broke loose from his fastenings, and leaving the wreck behind kept on his wild stampede.

Pedestrians scrambled for places of safety, as the runaway touched dreadfully close to the sidewalk at times.

At Twelfth and Walnut streets, when it appeared that the horse would crash against the front of Cronin's saloon, Police officers of the Central District sprang into the street and seized the horse by the bridle bit. The officer was tossed about as a plaything, but he checked the wild animal and after being dragged half a block, he firm hold upon the bits brought it to a full stop.

While all of this was going on, Kreiger suffered of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and vigor, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

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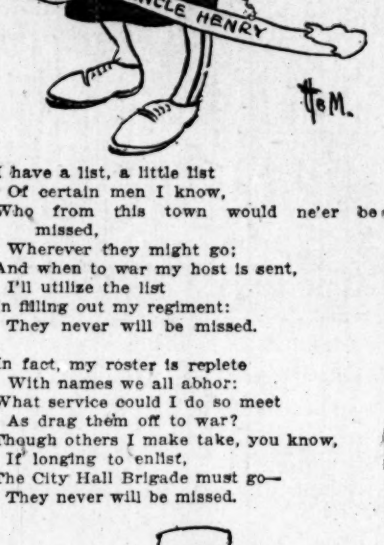
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Body of an Unknown Man Found Partially Burned.

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## REGIMENTAL LIST.



I have a list, a little list Of certain men I know, Who from this town would ne'er be missed. Wherever they might go; And when to war my host is sent, I'll utilize the list In filling out my regiment: They never will be missed.

In fact, my roster is replete With names we all abhor: What service could I do so meet As drag them off to war? Though others I must take, you know, If longing to enlist, The City Hall Brigade must go— They never will be missed.

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"Promoter" Sweeney will be sure To fall into the place I have selected, Though demure And mild of form and face, He'll make a fighter good and true; I have him on my list. The Delegate will be missed, too— They never will be missed.

J. GETCHER GUNN.

## END OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR.

First Report in St. Louis Grund's and It Makes a Good Showing.

The fiscal year ended Monday, and to-day the Mayor notified the heads of departments that they must send in their annual reports as early as possible. The first and only report ready for the Mayor's inspection so far is that of Louis Grund, Assessor and Collector of Water Rates. Mr. Grund and the city clerk are congratulated on the excellent record of last year. The report shows that the city's water works for the year were \$1,388,564.48, against \$1,338,653.30 last year.

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Private Watchman Chase was making his rounds on South Broadway about 3 o'clock this morning when he noticed the broken window. He went immediately to Mr. Loewenstein's residence, 1221 Dillon street, and found that the thief or thieves had stolen diamonds, rings, pins, earrings and several pieces of jewelry. The thief or thieves had broken in through the window, which was left open, and had taken the jewelry before he could find out all that was missing.

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